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Dear Ms. Hesse,

It is my belief that approving the settlement of the Microsoft case now will benefit the United States tremendously. It's time to get the economy moving again, and settling this suit will provide the perfect shot in the arm for the ailing American economy.

The date of the beginning of the stock market's collapse can be traced to the federal government's decision to break up Microsoft, according to the Rush Limbaugh radio show last Tuesday, January 15, 2001. Investor confidence was destroyed by news that the market leader in the technology sector of our economy was due to be crippled by a harsh remedy to the antitrust case. We've got to work to bring that confidence back.

This is the time to put the interests of working Americans ahead of the interests of politicians, corporate executives and trial attorneys. We need to focus on the future, not the past. Both parties have agreed to abide by the terms of this landmark settlement. Let's accept the resolution they have reached in the matter!

I request that Judge Kollar Kotselly approve the proposed settlement. Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

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